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SUBJECT: CIVIL AVIATION: AUSTRIA RESTRICTING BRITISH AIR CHARTER OPERATIONS

1. ACCORDING TO AUTHORITATIVE TRANSPORT MINISTRY SOURCE, AUSTRIAN CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES ON MARCH 5 NOTIFIED BRITISH AIR CARRIERS OPERATING NON-SCHEDULED AIR SERVICES INTO AUSTRIA THAT DUE TO RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED BY BRITISH AVIATION AUTHORITIES ON AUSTRIAN SCHEDULED AIR TRAFFIC, AUSTRIAN CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITES UNABLE TO GRANT BRITISH AIR CARRIERS PERMISSION FOR CHARTER FLIGHTS IN FUTURE. THIS WOULD PARTICULARLY APPLY TO CHARTER FLIGHTS FROM WEST BERLIN TO POINTS IN AUSTRIA. BRITISH AIR CARRIERS ASKED TO REFRAIN FROM SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS FOR SUCH FLIGHTS.

2. AT SAME TIME AUSTRIAN CIVAIR AUTHORITIES NOTIFIED WEST GERMAN TRAVEL BUREAUS OF ABOVE ACTION SUGGESTING USE OF FRENCH AND U.S. AIR CHARTER OPERATORS FOR WEST BERLIN GROUPS WHICH WOULD IN NO WAY BE RESTRICTED. IF LATTER CARRIERS USED, AUSTRIAN CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES WOULD NOT INSIST ON STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICATION DEADLINES SET FORTH IN AUSTRIAN CHARTER REGULATIONS.

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3. FYI: WE UNDERSTAND AUSTRIAN ACTION IS IN RE-

TALIATION TO BRITISH RESTRICTION OF AUA SCHEDULED
OPERATIONS INTO LONDON, FROM 11 TO 7 ROUND-TRIP FLIGHTS
PER WEEK.

4. SUGGEST US OPERATORS IN GERMANY BE ALERTED TO
OPPORTUNITIES FOR INCREASED CHARTER BUSINESS TO AUSTRIA WHICH
MAY RESULT FROM AUSTRIAN ACTION.MOWINCKEL

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